

HOUSE BILL 15

By Martin

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses involving  
strangulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102, is amended by deleting  
subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii) and substituting instead:

(ii)

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii)(b), subdivision

(a)(1)(A)(i), (iii), or (iv) is a Class C felony; and

(b) If the victim is pregnant at the time of the offense, subdivision

(a)(1)(A)(iv) is a Class B felony;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and  
applies to acts committed on or after that date.